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25X1 1. (LRHouston-[redacted] I talked with Representative Mahon today to ask if there had been any developments in connection with Chairman Cannon's letter after Mr. McCone met with the Chairman. Mr. Mahon said he had not known of Mr. McCone's meeting and there were no developments he knew of. I said the Chairman had told Mr. McCone he would get together with his Committee and work things out on the letter and that he did not intend to hamper our appropriations. Mr. Mahon said if they had a meeting he was sure they could work things out but it would be impossible for him or Mr. Ford to approach the Chairman. He felt the only thing that could be done would be for Mr. McCone to see the Chairman once again and try to resolve this matter with him.

25X1 2. [redacted] - GLC) At his request, I met with Kenneth Sprankle, House Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Sprankle gave me a copy of a form letter from [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois to [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1 The letter also mentioned the reports of Chinese Communist troops in Mexico. Sprankle said they were not even going to reply to [redacted] letter but wanted to put it in our hands in the event we had not already seen a copy of it. I told Sprankle we had received several congressional inquiries on this subject but I added I had not seen this particular form letter before. Sprankle was giving us the letter for our information and no action is required by us. The letter has been forwarded to [redacted] of Logistics. I took this opportunity to again raise with Sprankle the question of our briefing him on one of the special projects. Sprankle seemed rather cool to this idea and said he would discuss this with Mr. Warner when he returned from military leave. (See Memorandum for the Record for details. 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] - GLC) George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said the Committee staff was considering requesting another Agency briefing. I am to talk with him tomorrow concerning the subject of interest to them.

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25X1 4. [] - GLC) I asked [] if he would check 25X1
to see if he had any way of identifying information on the two brothers
25X1 of [] who, according to Jay Sourwine, were operating an
25X1 international racket in [] (See Journal of 8 May.) [] said he
would check on this. 25X1

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25X1 5. [] - GLC) Again called William Cannon, Bureau
of the Budget, in an effort to get the Bureau's approval of Mr. McCone's
letter to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee concerning
the Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962. Cannon said their personnel
people were procrastinating on this for some reason but he would attempt
to get us an answer as soon as possible.

25X1 6. [] - JGO) Advised by Lt. Colonel Jack Reiter,
Air Force Legislative Liaison, that informally concurrence had once
again been obtained from Army and Navy components as requested by
DOD to the submission of the Speaker letter and DOD letter to the Bureau
of the Budget which this office had assisted in preparing about one year
ago. As no problem is anticipated at BOB, the amendments to the Missing
Persons Act which we have suggested may at long last be going forward
to the Congress from DOD.

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